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RESPONSE TO AND REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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March 5, 2007

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Declaration and Fee for Late Declaration (Not Required)

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 2, 2007, applicants note that the Notification was issued improperly. The declaration for this application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 20, 2006, with a payment for a late declaration fee of \$65.00 for small entity (that was paid by credit card in an amount of \$105.00 including the fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)) as a second submission of items.

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September 20, 2006. Also enclosed, for the convenience of the Office, is a copy of the original declaration for the above-identified application that was filed on September 20, 2006.

Conclusion

As stated above, all of the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 were satisfied prior to issuance of the Notification on February 2, 2007. Applicants request that the Notification be withdrawn and that the office issue a notice advising that the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371 were completed on September 20, 2006.

A Filing Receipt is also respectfully requested for this application.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Notification of Missing Requirements
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 Copy of Declaration

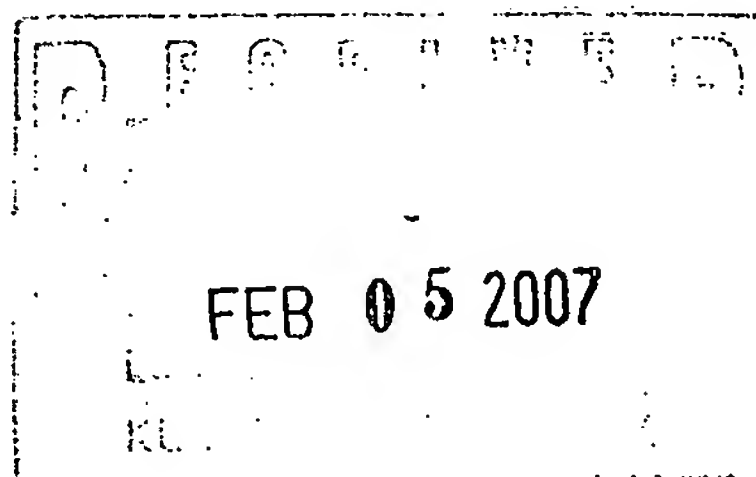


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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/09/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/09/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/09/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/09/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/09/2006
- Specification filed on 01/09/2006
- Claims filed on 01/09/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/09/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/09/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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